



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)

Jeffrey T. Maddox, et al.)

Serial No. 09/397,314)

Filed: September 16, 1999)

On: Compact Fluid Pump)

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Examiner

Art Unit 3754

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to Office Action dated August 17, 2000, Applicant amends as follows.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A pump for use with a source of fluid, comprising:

- a) a pump base;
- b) a first connector attached to and projecting from said base for attachment to the source of fluid;
- c) said base having through outlet means in fluid communication with the ambient atmosphere;
- d) said first connector being hollow for fluid communication between the source of fluid and said pump base;
- e) said connector and said through outlet means having their axes disposed in planes substantially normal to each other;

Amend
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